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MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE DEBUTS IN IRELAND

MISSOULA -

The Missoula Children's Theatre - the largest children's theater in the United States - will take its tour to Ireland April 28-May 2. MCT will perform its original musical adaptation of "Robin Hood" as conceived and written by MCT Executive Director Michael McGill. The performances will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes School in Limerick.

MCT staff members Amy Pettigrew and Kim Kempfert will arrive in Limerick April 28 with everything it takes to put on a play except the cast. The MCT team will hold open auditions in Limerick April 28, casting 50 to 60 students to rehearse throughout the week.

Public performances of the full-length musical theatre production will be presented at the school May 2.

MCT has toured extensively for 35 years - from Butte to Tokyo and many towns in between. This year MCT will visit nearly 1,200 communities in 15 countries.

MCT is a nonprofit organization with a mission of developing life skills in children through participation in the performing arts.

This production will visit Ireland with the help of EnterpriseMontana, a public-private program offered by the Montana World Trade Center. MWTC is a University of Montana program housed on-campus at the Gallagher Business Building. EnterpriseMontana is funded by a grant

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